NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE Docket Number: 0100/0118 BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES Daniel E. ALESI In re Application of: Application Number: Filed: February 16, 2001 09/783,967 For: SAFETY DEVICE FOR INTRAVENOUS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **INFUSION NEEDLES**

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated April 26, 2004, rejecting the following claims: 39-52

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b))

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$330.00 for this Notice of Appeal and any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this Notice is attached.
- A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.
- In the event that additional extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are required and are not otherwise provided for herewith to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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